

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-28. (Cancelled)

29-34. (Withdrawn)

35. (Cancelled)

36. (New) A medical testing system for monitoring the electrical activity of a patient's heart by successively performing both electrocardiogram and echocardiogram monitoring procedures in the same location, the system comprising:

a movable cart housing a central control system for controlling both the electrocardiogram and echocardiogram procedures;

the central control system comprising

a display for displaying monitoring output from the electrocardiogram and/or echocardiogram monitoring procedures,

a printer for printing monitoring output from the electrocardiogram and/or echocardiogram monitoring procedures,

a work surface upon which the printed monitoring output is disposed,
a keypad comprising a plurality of keys for inputting control commands to the control system to conduct the echocardiogram procedures, and

a keyboard comprising a plurality of keys for inputting commands to the control system to conduct the electrocardiogram and/or echocardiogram procedures;
and

an illuminating component for selectively illuminating the work surface, keypad and keyboard and thereby facilitating successive performance of the electrocardiogram and echocardiogram monitoring procedures by allowing a caregiver to view and manipulate the keys on the keypad and keyboard and view the printed monitoring output regardless of surrounding lighting conditions of the location,

wherein the illuminating component is automatically de-activated if a key on the keypad is not actuated for a predetermined time period.

37. (New) The medical testing system of claim 36, wherein the movable cart comprises a plate for supporting the display above the work surface and the illuminating component is attached to the plate.

38. (New) The medical testing system of claim 37, wherein the illuminating component comprises a circuit board having a plurality of light emitting diodes.

39. (New) The medical testing system of claim 36, wherein the illuminating component comprises a circuit board having a plurality of light emitting diodes.

40. (New) The medical testing system of claim 36, wherein the illuminative component can be activated or de-activated by actuating a key on the keypad.

41. (New) The medical testing system of claim 36, wherein the illuminating component comprises a plurality of light emitting diodes.

42. (New) The medical testing system of claim 36, wherein the printer comprises a thermal writer and a paper roller that feeds paper across a heated printer head and then onto the work surface.

43. (New) The medical testing system of claim 36, wherein the predetermined time period is about one hour.